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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN DAILY NEWS SUMMARY, JUNE 23, 1978.

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PAGE 1: HUNGARIAN-POLISH FRIENDSHIP MEETING IN WARSAW. GIEREK'S
AND KADAR'S SPEECHES ARE IN ALL PAPERS, IN DETAILS. - SOVIET-
TURKISH POLITICAL DOCUMENT ISSUED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD
IEGHBOUR AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION. BREZHNEV RECEIVED ECEVIT.
IN ALL PAPERS. KADHAFI IS TO ARRIVE TODAY IN BUDAPEST. PER-
SONAL HISTORY AND RELATED ARTICLES, INCLUDING EDITORIALS,
IN ALL PAPERS. PAGE 2: STATEMENT OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT
ON THE AFRICA INTERVENTION. INTERVENTION OF THE WESTERN
COUNTRIES IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN AGGRESSIVE ACTION. PEKING,
NATO AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC ARE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS,
INCREASING TENSION IN THE AREA. IT IS IN AFRICA'S INTEREST
TO STOP ANY INTERVENTION AND TO HONOR THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES'
INDEPENDENCE IN HARMONY WITH THE BASIC UN DOCUMENT. THE USSR
IS EAGER TO PROCEED WITH DETENTE. IN ALL PAPERS. - US REPLY
TO THE PRAVDA ARTICLE: OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CIRCLES GAVE
MOST ATTENTION TO THE ARTICLE AND ACKNOWLEDGED IT. "THERE
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ARE PARTS WHICH WE CANNOT FULLY ACCEPT, BUT A "WORD-DUEL"
SEEMS TO BE NOT USEFUL TO SOLVE PROBLEMS - SAYS THE ARTICLE.
A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM WILL BE DRAFTED SOON FOR FURTHER
SALT NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE HOPED TO BE SUCCESSFUL. IN ALL
PAPERS. PAGE 5: VANCE ANNOUNCED THAT THE US WOULD ASK EGYPT
FOR NEW PROPOSALS CONCERNING TERRITORIES UNDER ISRAEL OCCUP-
ATION. WASHINGTON IS GOING TO MAKE ATTEMPTS TO RENEW ISRAEL-

EGYPTIAN DIALOGUE. - CRUISE MISSILE EXPERIMENTS IN NEW MEXICO.
DEFENSE SECRETARY BROWN PRESENT.

NAGYAR HIRLAP

PAGE 7: HUNGARIAN STATISTICAL REPORT ON HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC
ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR. INDUSTRIAL
PRODUCTION GENERALLY DECREASED BY 1.4 - 3 PER CENT, EXCEPT THE
MEDICAL INDUSTRY, WHICH INCREASED BY 19.9 PER CENT. IMPORTS
SURPASSED EXPORTS AGAIN. NEGATIVE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
AMOUNTED TO 24 BILLION FT (6 BILLION FOR RUBLE, 18 BILLION
FOR DOLLAR EXPENDITURES).

MAGYAR NEMZET

PAGE 8: VICTORIOUS CAREER OF BLUE JEANS. STORY AND BUSINESS
DATA. JEANS ARE A PROTEST AGAINST THE OLD ESTABLISHMENT. NOW
FULLY ACCEPTED. EVEN PRESIDENT CARTER RECEIVES GUESTS IN THE
WHITE HOUSE IN BLUE JEANS.

VILAGGAZDASAG

PAGE 1: IF CONGRESS DOES NOT ACCEPT CARTER'S ENERGY PROPOSALS,
HE IS GOING TO ANNOUNCE IMPOSITION OF AN OIL-IMPORT TAX -
SAID SENATOR JACKSON. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSED A DOLLAR-BOOM
IN THE EASTERN STOCK EXCHANGES. PAGE 2: ACCORDING TO US GOVERN-
MENTAL CIRCLES, ITS BUDGET DEFICIT IS EXPECTED TO BE 20 BILLION
DOLLARS IN 1981, ALTHOUGH A 8.6 BILLION DOLLAR BALANCE SUR-
PLUS WAS FORECAST. - THE AMERICAN EXIMBANK PROVIDES CREDITS
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TO BUY CIVIL AIRCRAFT FROM THE US. 100 MILLION DOLLARS WILL
BE GRANTED TO 9 COUNTRIES. PAGE 4: US COTTON PRODUCTION IS
EXPECTED TO REACH 11.5 - 12.1 MILLION BALES OF 217 KGS
EACH 8, 1978/79.
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